

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A flow diverting weir for attachment to a face plate of a skimmer of a swimming pool comprising an enclosed scoop member having an opening on one side to allow entry of water from the pool into the skimmer, the scoop member further includes a lower peripheral edge which carries flexible lip means for attachment to an upstanding peripheral flange carried by the skimmer face plate, the scoop member further includes ~~a top surface~~ a surface carrying slot means and an elongated paddle removably received in the slot means, said paddle adapted to extend outwardly into the pool to divert an additional surface flow of pool water into the scoop member and skimmer.

2. (Currently Amended) In combination, a face plate for a swimming pool skimmer and a flow diverting weir for attachment to the face plate,

said skimmer face plate comprising a rectangularly shaped frame-like structure adapted to be affixed to a swimming pool sidewall surrounding a skimmer opening therein; said face plate carrying an upstanding flange around an outer periphery thereof, and

said flow diverting weir comprising an enclosed scoop member having an opening on one side to allow entry of water from the pool into the skimmer opening, the scoop member further includes a lower peripheral edge which carries flexible lip means for attachment to the flange of the skimmer face plate, the scoop member further includes ~~a top surface~~ a surface carrying slot means and an elongated paddle removably received in the slot means, said paddle adapted to extend outwardly into the pool to divert an additional surface flow of pool water into the scoop member and skimmer opening.